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1. [ ] Hand-carried to George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, twenty copies of the prepared statement which the Director will use in briefing the Joint Committee tomorrow afternoon. I reminded Murphy of our concern about the handling of the copies of this material and he assured me he would maintain close accountability on all copies by number.

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2. [ ] I met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, this afternoon and among other things briefed him on our thoughts about [ ] funding of medical benefits for Laotian guerrillas and their dependents. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

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3. [ ] Talked further with Representative Albert Quie's (R., Minn.) office about our talking with the Minnesota YMCA group which will be visiting Washington in April. Quie's office indicated this could be done at a breakfast meeting or any time between 10:30 and 3:00 on 6 April. I said I would check these times and be back in touch with them.

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4. [ ] Late in the day Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said he had met with Senator Ellender today and Ellender had asked if the Director could come up to brief himself and Senator Milton Young (and possibly Woodruff) on the two sensitive Agency projects tomorrow afternoon. I told Woodruff I did not think this was possible since the Director would be briefing the JCAE from 2 p.m. on. Woodruff asked if I would query the Director as to whether he would be willing to meet with the Senators at 1:30. I told Woodruff this was awfully close timing and reminded him the Director wanted to brief Ellender on these projects only in the context of a briefing on sensitive matters generally. I said I would raise the question with the Director.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee, concerning the [ ] case. Mr. Cline told me, in brief, that Chairman Rodino would like the [ ] case discussed with the full Subcommittee rather than meeting privately with Agency representatives. Mr. Cline told me also that the Subcommittee will be having its organization meeting on Thursday, 25 February, so that it is not possible to schedule a meeting on the [ ] case with the Subcommittee for a week or so. In discussion, I pointed out that even though a bill on this case has been presented in the Senate [ ] a companion bill has not been introduced in the House. It was also noted that the composition of the Subcommittee is new and untried and that the Chairman can not assure control of the Subcommittee in matters relating to classified information. I thanked Mr. Cline for the advice and told him I would be back in touch with him tomorrow or Thursday.

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7. [ ] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered the updated identification folders for the Committee professional staff members that were necessitated by change in the Committee chairmanship. See Journal of 6 January 1971.

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8. [ ] In response to his call to Colonel White, I called [ ] NSA, to give him a few personal views on what he might encounter in NSA's upcoming briefing of Chairman Hebert. I told him they would find Hebert relaxed and informal, and suggested they avoid an overly technical or formal presentation. I said that they might expect questions about Soviet naval activity in Cuba and the Carribbean, which Connelly said they had not anticipated and for which he expressed appreciation.

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9. [ ] Discussed with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, some problems regarding a meeting between the Director and Chairman Ellender, and reported the results to the Director.

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10. [ ] In response to their request, I met with Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and reviewed, from a standpoint of security and accuracy, their draft report on their trip to Greece. They readily agreed to accept the few suggestions I offered, and it was understood that the fact that I had reviewed the report would in no circumstances be disclosed outside the Agency and the Committee staff.

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11. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Senator George Aiken (R., Vt.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), Edward Gurney (R., Fla.), Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) and Representative Henry Helstoski (D., N.J.) [ ] items in which their names were mentioned.

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12. [ ] In keeping with arrangements made by Mr. Miller, delivered a large China map folio to Dale Sutherland, in the office of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.).

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